

WAR IS DECLARED

BY THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT IN YUCATAN AGAINST THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ALL AMERICANS ARE ORDERED TO GET OUT OF MEXICO AT ONCE

Threats of General Trevino, Mexican Commander, to Make an Attack on Pershing's Men Will Not Be Paid Any Attention to by American Forces in Mexico.

NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES IS TO BE RUSHED TO BORDER AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE

Second Regiment of West Virginia is to Be Sent to the Mexican Border in Response to the Call Issued by the President of the United States.

(By Associated Press.)

GALVESTON, Tex., June 19.—The Mexican government in Yucatan has issued a proclamation ordering all Americans out of Mexico and declaring a state of war existing between the two countries, according to passengers arriving here Monday on the Norwegian steamer Nils from Progreso.

Americans and other foreigners are being taken on board an American gunboat at Progreso. Great excitement is said to prevail.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, June 19.—It was indicated at headquarters of the southern department today that General Funston would request the war department to send him first the militia of New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois, as he believes he can make practical use immediately of these organizations.

Officers here who witnessed the work of getting the guardsmen of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona into shape, expressed the hope that none of the state troops would be sent south until they had been drilled for a time and made partially fit for field service. Officers at department headquarters do not believe that any of the state troops will get to border stations before ten days.

(By Associated Press.)

LAREDO, Tex., June 19.—Sixteen pieces of field artillery and upwards of fifty additional soldiers arrived at the Carranza garrison at Nuevo Laredo, opposite here, early Monday, bringing the total strength there to more than 800 soldiers.

Reliable reports said that 6,000 Carranza soldiers had been stationed between Nuevo Laredo and Lampazos, south a distance of less than thirty miles.

Military censorship on the movements of the United States troops was imposed here Monday for the first time.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, N. M., June 19.—Notwithstanding the threat of General Trevino, the Mexican commander, to attack him if he moved in any direction except toward the border, General Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary force in Mexico, is said to be quietly laying plans for quick dashes north and south at the first sign of hostilities. His plans, it is believed by observers, are to gain possession of the Mexican northwestern railroad, which practically commands the territory adjacent to his line of communication. General Pershing's men slept on their arms last night.

The American commander is in receipt daily of information regarding defacto Mexican government troop movements. Natives treated kindly by the Americans have voluntarily supplied valuable information.

MURDEROUS ATTACK

Is Said to Have Been the Cause of the Death of General Gallieni.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The death of General Joseph S. Gallieni, former minister of war of France, was due to a murderous attack by a French army officer of high rank under charges of treason and not to natural causes, according to stories told here Monday by passengers arriving on the French liner La Fayette.

Gustave Henoulin, an attaché of the French war office here for the second time on a government mission, would neither affirm nor deny the tale.

NEW ARMY

Organization Bill as to Militia Draft Provision to Be Made Effective at Once.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—A resolution making immediately effective the militia draft provision of the new army organization bill under which guardsmen, consenting to take the federal oath, would be available for service anywhere immediately, has been prepared by war department officials and Chairman Hay of the House military committee. It may be presented to Congress Monday.

SEES WILSON.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Vance C. McCormick, the new chairman of the Democratic national committee, discussed plans for the presidential campaign Monday with President Wilson. Mr. McCormick held conference with several Democratic leaders.

BONUS BALLOT IS GIVEN IN CONTEST

In Addition to the Regular Votes on Each Subscription Given in the Club.

The booster week announcement in Sunday's issue has caused considerable excitement and generated a lot of enthusiasm among the members of the "10,000 Club" who are getting in line for their share of the \$4,500.00 in prizes which the Telegram is going to distribute on the 28th of July.

Here is something real and tangible to work for—a mark by which to gauge your efforts. With every club of \$15 worth of business which you bring in this week, a bonus ballot good for 30,000 extra votes will be given in addition to the regular votes on each subscription. The subscrip-

tions may be either new or renewal, for any length of time from six months up.

If you are now a member of the "10,000 Club" your aim should be high enough to include getting in several of these clubs this week. Of course, there are some who may think that the writer is saying this just to boost the Telegram, but there is another reason than this. By starting now you get the percentage in your favor. You secure the advantage that always goes with the early start, and get a lead on the other club members that they will have to battle hard to overcome.

Besides subscriptions and votes will come twice as easy now for the field has not even been scratched and you have everything your own way. Be a booster—you will find it pays big.

COMPANY K IS READY SAYS CAPT. WILLIAMS

Local Company is Sixty-Five Strong and Completely Equipped.

Company K, First Regiment, West Virginia National Guard, sixty-five strong, are all ready and anxiously awaiting orders to mobilize and move to any point in the United States according to Captain Glen F. Williams of the company.

In a conversation with a representative of the Telegram Monday Captain Williams said his company was one of the four leading companies in the first regiment according to a rating of the division military affairs of Washington, of which General Albert L. Mills is chief. This rating was given at the last encampment and the four leading companies are, Company J; Company L, Morgantown; Company F, Martinsburg; and Company I, Fairmont.

The local company is completely equipped with the same equipment used by the United States army, all

the latest and most modern instruments of warfare are included in this equipment.

Since President Wilson called up on only one regiment of the West Virginia guard, Adjutant General John F. Bond, of Charleston has been a little slow in issuing orders as to what regiment or what companies of the two regiments will be mobilized. But in all probability a provisional regiment of the best companies in the two regiments will be sent. If this happens to be the case Company K is almost sure to be among one of the first companies selected.

Other local men who will be called are R. L. Osborn, lieutenant colonel, of the First regiment, West Virginia National Guard; Cuthbert A. Osborn, major, inspector general's department, and Claude Gore, first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, in the First battalion of the First regiment, commanded by Major John H. Charneck, who is at present assistant to the adjutant general at Charleston.

CARRANZA'S DEMAND REJECTED BY WILSON

Chief Executive of the United States Refuses to Withdraw American Troops.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—While the whole country was astir today with the mobilization of the national guard for border duty, President Wilson directed that his reply, rejecting General Carranza's demand for the recall of American troops from Mexico go forward immediately.

In refusing to withdraw the troops the United States reaffirms the friendly intention of the United States toward the defacto government in Mexico and sharply rebukes General Carranza for unwarranted charges and insinuations of bad faith contained in his communication.

President Wilson's firm resolve to keep the armed forces of the United States in Mexico until such time as the Mexican government polices the border region so thoroughly that bandit raids into American territory are improbable is understood to be clearly stated in the note.

Whether the suggestion of the Democratic platform plank that intervention be undertaken as a last resort also was communicated is not known.

Secretary Lansing said the note would be despatched during the day but would not discuss its terms or say how it would be transmitted. It had been planned to send it by special messenger to the Mexican capital following the precedent set by General

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HEAVY FIGHTING

Is Engaged in between the Russian Advance toward Kovel and the Germans.

LONDON, June 19.—Heavy fighting between the Russians advancing toward Kovel and the Germans under General von Linsingen is reported by the Berlin Tageblatt's correspondent at Austrian headquarters, according to an Amsterdam despatch. The Russians are in superior numbers and the despatch asserts that the Tageblatt account of the fighting is worded so as to prepare Berlin for the news of another Teutonic defeat.

RUSSIANS REPULSED.

BERLIN, June 19.—Heavy fighting is in progress between the Russians pushing toward Kovel and the Teutonic forces opposing them in the Stokhod-Styr sector, the war office announced Monday. The Russian attacks, says the statement, have been partly repulsed.

BULGARS ADVANCE.

PARIS, June 19.—The Havas correspondent at Salonika telegraphed that news has just been received there that Bulgarian troops in the region of Florina and Monastir have begun an advance.

MURDER

Of Hyson at Rosemont is Charged to Maxwell and Dotson Now in Jail.

GRAFTON, June 18.—Ernest Maxwell and Ray Dotson, employees of the Rosemont Coal Company at Rosemont, Taylor county, are held in jail here charged with the murder of B. N. Hyson, of Flemington. Hyson's body, with a bullet through the heart, was found Saturday night under an electric light in the mining town of Rosemont. He had been seen with two men said to be Maxwell and Dotson a short time previous. His watch was gone, pockets turned inside out as though by robbers and an automatic pistol, said by his wife to have been carried in his pocket, was missing.

A coroner's inquest directed the holding of the two men. Hyson leaves a large family but nothing is known of the two accused men, who are strangers in the mining town.

WAR SUPPLIES

For the United States Troops in Mexico Pass through the City.

Three special trains carrying war supplies to the United States army in Mexico passed through this city Monday morning in advance of the fast New York to St. Louis express.

The trains were made up of seventy-eight cars heavily loaded with pontoon bridges and all the things necessary to transport and put them up. All kinds of military wagons and trucks. The shipment was sent from eastern cities to Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

A train load of hospital supplies went through here Sunday night and local railroad officials have received notice that specials would be coming this way late today or tonight.

MEN WANTED

To Enlist in Company A, a New Military Company Being Organized Here.

Thirty-two men have enlisted in Company A, the new military company which is being formed in this city by Ted Powell, and before the week is over Captain Powell hopes to have his company recruited to war footing, so they will be able to go to Mexico when they get the call.

Any person wishing to join this company can do so by applying to Clifford McManaway at his office in the Union National Bank building, to Dr. R. L. Osborn in the Empire National Bank building or to Captain Powell.

HEADED WEST

Is Warren S. Stone to Obtain Information Concerning the Plans of the Railroads.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is on his way west today to obtain information concerning the plans of the railroad companies for meeting emergencies that might arise if a national strike of railway employees were declared. Before leaving he said he was certain of winning the eight-hour day for 400,000 railroad workers. "There are not sufficient available men in the country who possess even slight experience to permit the roads to operate with strike-breakers," said Mr. Stone.

TO AID.

JUNE 19.—The Aero Club of America announced today that it would do all in its power to aid the United States government in the Mexican crisis by providing aeroplanes and aviators for patrol duty.

CHAUTAUQUA SESSIONS.

Chautauqua sessions will be held here at the Lincoln Chautauqua Association beginning July 3 and ending July 13.

MILITIA OF ALL THE STATES IS MOBILIZING NOW FOR DUTY

United States to Be Prepared in Case the Threats Are Carried Out by the Mexicans to Attack the American Troops Across the Border.

SEVERAL STATES ARE ALREADY GETTING THEIR NATIONAL GUARDSMEN TOGETHER

Troop Trains Are Moving Now at Full Speed toward the Border Where General Funston Will Assume Command of the State Militia Sent There by President.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Not since the Spanish-American war has the nation seen such military activity as today.

More than 100,000 national guardsmen in forty-five states were under orders to mobilize for Mexican service. They constitute virtually the entire militia strength of the United States. President Wilson to Secretary Baker issued the orders yesterday when it became apparent that the threatening conditions in northern Mexico were not improving.

Only drilling and recruiting will be in order among militia organizations for the present. All must be mustered into federal service. Later they will be sent to the border for patrol duty, releasing about 30,000 regulars for service in Mexico, if war actually develops.

Additional warships also were getting ready today to hurry south and stand by Mexican ports to protect Americans. Secretary Daniels after the militia order was issued ordered seven destroyers and nine other small vessels to join the American warships already in Mexican waters. No offensive attack on Mexico is contemplated. President Wilson only wants stronger forces to defend the border against bandit raids and to be prepared should Carranza troops carry out their threats to strike at American forces engaged in chasing bandits south of the border.

With about 100,000 militiamen under mobilization and about 50,000 troops already at the border the United States' reply to General Carranza's last note, demanding withdrawal of American troops, is ready to go forward. It announces a refusal to withdraw until Mexico curbs its own bandits and it is emphatic.

Unofficial reports received here today indicated that national guardsmen are mobilizing with a zest. In each state and the District of Columbia they are preparing to meet in a single concentration camp where they will drill pending further orders from the war department. Most units will have to recruit to the minimum standards required by the government.

Infantry, cavalry, artillery, signal and sanitary troops are included in the call. Only coast guard militia is not mobilized. Texas, New Mexico and Arizona guardsmen are already at the border under orders issued several weeks ago.

General Funston will determine when the militia organizations shall be despatched from their home states and to what points along the border.

While these troops were getting ready today war department officials were awaiting anxiously news of whether Major Anderson's squadron of cavalry was attacked by Carranza soldiers during a successful bandit chase south of the Rio Grande Saturday.

OHIO SOLDIERS ARE PREPARING TO CAMP

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, June 19.—Mobilization orders were sent today by Adjutant General Benson W. Haw, of the Ohio National Guard in accordance with war department orders, following President Wilson's call upon the militiamen of every state.

Preparations for a camp site at Upper Arlington, five miles northwest of here, were begun today. At this camp will be concentrated 5,000 men of the Ohio National Guard, the entire organization with the exception of the First and Seventh regiments.

MILITIA CALLED BY FIRE ALARMS

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, June 19.—Members of the Massachusetts National Guard assembled at their armories throughout the state today in preparation for service on the Mexican border.

Many of the officers and men were notified by telephone dur-

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